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AND IFAD/CRP 11, ANNEX 1 OF NOV. 19.

1. TUINMAN, DUTCH REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO AND CHAIRMAN OF OECD/DAC GROUP REQUESTED MISSION TO PUT IN WRITING SIX KEY IFAD ISSUES RAISED BY USG WITH REFERENCES TO PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS IN DRAFT AGREEMENT (IFAD/CRP 11, ANNEX 1 OF NOV. 19, 1975), REFTELS A AND B. AS INDICATED AT BEGINNING OF DEC. 11 OECD/DAC GROUP MEETING, HE DID NOT WANT TO RESTATE COUNTRY POSITIONS. IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST MISSION INTENDS TO GIVE TUINMAN FOR DISTRIBUTION TO OECD/DAC GROUP FOLLOWING PAPER ON ISSUES AND REFERENCES ON WHICH CLEAR AGREEMENT IS OECD/DAC GROUP NEEDED, IF WASHINGTON AGREES.

2. QUOTE (A) QUORUM - ARTICLE 6, SECTION 2(G), AND ARTICLE 6, 5(F); (B) WEIGHTED VOTING - ARTICLE 6, SECTION 3(A) AND ARTICLE 6, SECTION 6(A). THIS ISSUE INVOLVES FIRST, AGREEMENT ON EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES BETWEEN CATEGORIES 8, II AND III OF IFAD MEMBERS. SECOND, AGREEMENT THAT EACH CATEGORY CAN CHOOSE ITS OWN VOTE DISTRIBUTION AMONG ITS MEMBERS. THIRD, TO APPLY THIS VOTING MECHANISM TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, SECTION 3(A) AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALSO WHETHER TO APPLY IT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SECTION 6(B).

SCHEDULE II FOR CATEGORY I COUNTRIES WOULD DIVIDE 17 AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OR 105 VOTES EQUALLY AMONG ALL MEMBERS OF CATEGORY I. THE REST OF CATEGORY I VOTES OR 495 WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED ON BASIS OF CONTRIBUTION MADE TO IFAD.

(C) RULES OF GOVERNING COUNCIL - ARTICLE 6, SECTION 3(B). SECTION 3(B) PROVIDES FOR SIMPLE MAJORITY EXCEPT FOR SPECIFIED SUBJECTS. REPORT OF LAST IFAD MEETING, IFAD/CRP 11 OF NOV. 10 LISTS TEN SPECIAL SUBJECTS REQUIRING GREATER THAN SIMPLE MAJORITY, PAGE 3, SECTION 7, PARA. 11.

(D) RULES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD - ARTICLE 6, SECTION 6(B) OR FOOTNOTE 27. NEEDED MAJORITY FOR DECISIONS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD IS CLOSELY RELATED TO APPLICATION OF WEIGHTED VOTING TO EXECUTIVE BOARD.

(E) IFAD'S TARGET - PARA. 7 (III) OF REPORT PAGE 4, AND ARTICLE 13 SECTION 3 OF ANNEX, PAGE 25. ALSO SEE PAGE 9 CHAPTER 5 OF REPORT. TARGET SHOULD BE AT LEAST 1000 MILLION DOLLARS (SDRS). IFAD AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT ENTER INTO FORCE UNTIL RECEIPT OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION FROM DONORS OF AT LEAST 750 MILLION DOLLARS (SDRS). FUNDS FOR BOTH CALCULATIONS SHOULD BE CONTRIBUTED IN ROUGHLY EQUAL AMOUNTS FROM CATEGORY I AND II COUNTRIES.

(F) IFAD FORMS AND TERMS OF FINANCING - ARTICLE 7, SECTION 2, PARA. (D). ISSUE HERE WAS WHETHER IFAD SHOULD ONLY LEAD THROUGH IFIS OR ALSO HAD LIMITED AUTHORITY TO LEND DIRECTLY TO RECIPIENT COUNTRIES. END QUOTE.

3. SINCE MANY OECD/DAC REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE DEPARTING FOR HOLIDAYS, TUINMAN REQUESTED EARLY DISTRIBUTION OF PAPER. PLEASE ADVISE.VOLPE

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